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**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

This declaration is of the following type:

- ☒ (X) original
- ☐ ( ) design
- ☐ ( ) supplemental
- ☐ ( ) national stage of PCT

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**"Valve and Position Control Using Magnetorheological Fluids"**

the specification of which: (check one)

- ☐ ( ) is attached hereto.
- ☒ (X) was filed on March 1, 2002 as Application Serial No. 10/090,054.
- ☐ ( ) was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. -- filed on -- and as amended under PCT Article 19 on -- (if any).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to be material to the patentability of any claim in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56, and which is material to the examination of this application, namely, information where there is a substantial likelihood that a reasonable examiner would consider it important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

**PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)**

<u>Number Claimed</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Day/Month/Year Filed</u>	<u>Priority</u>
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- NONE -

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

<u>Number Claimed</u>	<u>Month/Day/Year Filed</u>
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This declaration is of the following type: (if applicable)

- ☐ divisional
- ☐ continuation
- ☐ continuation-in-part (CIP)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

<u>Application Serial No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Status Patented/Pending/Abandoned</u>
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